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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1909.

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If there is one thing more than another that has made this store popular for ladies shoes, it is their splendid custom style. Expert workmanship and the very finest materials enter into the making of

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V. BERSCHT

Millinery Opening
THURSDAY
APRIL 1st

Light Refreshments served to
the Ladies

GEO. PETERS

Apples Apples Apples

AT

BILL BAILEY'S

200 Boxes arrived Tuesday of
the choicest kinds

CATTLE SALT ROCK SALT
DAIRY SALT

1000 FENCE POSTS AT A
BARGAIN

AROUND THE TOWN

Our best flour at \$3.10 at C. C. Pearson's.

The "Poverty Club" will hold a calico ball on Monday, April 12th.

All men who join the fire brigade will be exempt from the poll tax.

Our Millinery Opening will be held on April 2nd and 3rd at Mrs. Stevens' old stand. — Miss M. Thorburn & Co.

S. J. Miller sold his registered Glydesdale horse, "Tofty the Second," to R. B. Martin, for a good price.

All kinds of garden seeds at the lowest possible prices at C. C. Pearson's.

J. Lang, our tonsorial artist, has disposed of his business to H. Schmidt. Jake will still be at the old stand for a few months.

J. Nixon, son of Mr. J. Nixon the jeweller, left on Tuesday night train for Banff where he has secured a position.

Brome grass at 12c per pound at C. C. Pearson's.

Mrs. S. C. McKinney, Pres. of the Provincial W. C. T. U., will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 28th at 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. Hugst returned from Ontario on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hugst expect to leave for their new home at Stettler, Alta., next week.

J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., is confined to the house with a bad cold and consequently has not been seen around since the election to receive congratulations.

Judging by the large amount of new farm machinery being shipped into town the implement dealers expect to do a rushing business this season.

F. F. Rennie returned from a visit to Ontario on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Rennie reports having a good time and says he is glad to be home again in Sunny Alberta.

Norman Clark has purchased the farm of R. Chamberlain west of town from the real estate firm of Gaddes & Findlay. This together with the farm purchased from H. Bricker, will make Mr. Clark's one of the choicest farms in the district. He intends moving in shortly to farm this land.

Good clean timothy seed, 4 1/2 cents per pound, at C. C. Pearson's.

The average weather conditions for this month in this district will be hard to beat in any part of Canada. Very little wind and snow at the beginning of the month turning to clear balmy spring weather. The farmers are beginning their spring rush.

A lecture under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening by Rev. J. A. Clark of Calgary. The subject will be "Joan of Arc." This lecture comes well recommended and those who have heard Rev. Mr. Clark will know that the subject will be well handled. Prices 25c and 15c.

King hats in brown and black shades at J. V. Berscht's.

Alson Shantz and Bert. Shantz returned from Lacombe, where they attended the agricultural short course, on Tuesday.

Individual millinery styles that "make the lady look the lady"—remember the hat completes the costume. You will appear stylish and graceful in a hat from our parlor, opening on April 1st Light refreshments served. See posters.—Geo. Peters.

Thomas Lennie, a young lad about 17 years of age, was arrested on a charge of stealing a saddle, horse blanket and spread rings from D. S. Shantz and Mansel. The case came up before H. B. Atkins, J.P. on Saturday last, and Lennie was sent down for two months.

To the Electors of the Didsbury Riding

I felt in going into the election held on the 22nd that the majority of the people would support the independent and criticizing stand which I have taken since my election in 1905 towards the Government. This not being the case, I wish to thank all my supporters and assure my fellow citizens that if at any future time the non-partisan idea should appeal to them I will stand ready to further the same to the best of my ability.

Remaining as ever,
Yours sincerely,
C. HIEBERT

To The Electors of the Didsbury Constituency

Gentlemen—
Allow me to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to those who favored me and the cause I represented in the recent Provincial elections.

Yours very truly
SAMUEL SCALETT

To the Electors of the Didsbury Constituency

Gentlemen:
I beg to offer you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the splendid majority you gave me at the Polls on the twenty second, and I will always do my utmost to retain the confidence you have placed in me.

Yours very truly,
J. E. STAUFFER
BIRTHS

On Thursday, March 11th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, a son and daughter.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed.

\$5,000,000

To Send Money Safely

Use our Canadian Bankers' Association Money Orders. They are payable anywhere in Canada—except Yukon—and in the principal cities of the United States. They are convenient, cost little, and you run no risks. Buy Drafts for amounts over \$50.00. Telegraph and Cable Transfers issued. Exchange bought and sold. Savings Accounts may be opened with deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

A Question of Beauty

Clear the skin of chapped roughness so prevalent at this time of the season by using one of our excellent lotions

Nyal's Face Cream
Cream of Rose and Almonds
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream
Witch Hazel Cream
Santal Cream
and various others for protecting the skin against chaps.
GOOD FOR BABIES AS WELL AS GROWN-UPS

H. W. CHAMBERS
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.



In the Morning

when you set out to do your shopping don't forget about the butcher.

Buying Meat

of good quality is of highest importance for the health of your family. Meat here is fresh and strictly as guaranteed. It's as safe to send your order or phone us your order as to come yourself. Standing orders are always filled to satisfaction.

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—AT—

DIDSBURY
FURNITURE
STORE

R. Barron, Prop.

HER

MADAME LETO.
THEM TO USE
KEY PILL.

Read Why She Gives this Advice
How She Was Relieved of Her Sufferings.

St. Paul du Buton, Montmagny Co., Que., (Special)—It is a message of hope that Madame P. X. Letourneau of this place sends to the suffering women of Canada.

"After my last child was born," she states, "I suffered with Kidney Disease which developed into Rheumatism, Sciatica and Backache. I was fearfully nervous. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins and pains in the back of my head and through the eyes. I was a perfect wreck."

"Chancing to read that my symptoms were those of Kidney Disease I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to improve almost at once. Six boxes worked a complete cure."

Disordered kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills that make life a burden to so many women in Canada. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure disordered kidneys.

The Surprised Highwayman.

A highwayman stepped out behind a fashionable young woman and hit her a tremendous blow across the side of the head with a piece of gas pipe expecting to send her to the ground unconscious and rob her of her valuables. Imagine his surprise when instead of a dull thud, a muffled scream and a fall to the pavement, the weapon bounced back so high that it had struck a large piece of rubber and the victim of the attack turned about angrily and asked "what do you mean by trying to disarrange my hair?"

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parnelle's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent purges or purgatives follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

Him—How does she manage to keep her looks?
Her—Keep her looks? Why, she can't get rid of 'em, or she would, I suppose.—Cleveland Leader.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

American flour is welcomed in the Netherlands, because of its peculiar value for bread-making in connection with the homestead soft wheat flour with which it is blended by the baker.

Minard's Liniment cures Gargit in Cows.

No unmarred woman over 45 is fit to teach, says a writer. Fie! No unmarred woman is that old.—Cleveland Leader.

Take Notice.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

A Chicago youth received the following note from an ex-fiancée:
"Dear Tom—As you know, I shall marry Mr. Blank during the present month. I shall, therefore, be glad to have you burn all the little notes I sent you, assuring you of reciprocity with reference to those you sent me." To this mature the young man replied, as your new fiancée also holds a few little notes of mine, I should count it a great favor should you be able to induce him to burn them with the rest.—Harper's Weekly.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
GRAVEL
DIABETES
MELLITUS
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM

W. N. U. No. 728.

THE PLAYFUL PORPOISE.

A sportive Youngster That Had Fun With a Motor Boat.

Writing of a motor boat trip on the lake sea, Henry C. Rowland in Apocryphal tells of the playfulness of the porpoise.

"That evening was a lovely one, the air of a delightful temperature, very clear, and the sea like a mill pond. A big school of porpoises came out to play with the boat, and the water was so sparklingly clear and of such a glassy surface that we were able to follow all their movements even when they plunged to their fullest depth. They had not the slightest fear of the coils of the motor, but swam dangerously close to the propeller and frequently rubbed themselves against the sides of the boat."

"One sportive youngster kept getting across the stern. For almost an hour I lay on my face forward, with my head over the bow, watching him. He was playful as a puppy and at last invented a little game of his own. Lying across the stern, he would let the curve of the bow roll him over and over, presently disappearing away back and repeat the performance. We have watched porpoises in many bays of the globe, but have never seen any as kittenish as these."

Nettle apologized for the action of her baby sister by saying, "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nettle replied, "Oh, of course she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."—Dilettante.

The Return.

Magistrate—If I remember rightly, this is not your first appearance in court. Prisoner—No, your honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearances.

Mean Insinuation.

Long—They say, you know, that people can be killed by kindness. Strong—Is that why you are so attentive to your wife's mother?

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

A MOTHER'S AID IN THE NURSERY.

Every mother should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. From this action may prevent serious illness, perhaps save a child's life. A single remedy always at hand is therefore an absolute necessity and there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, cure simple fevers, expel worms, and make teething easy. Good for the new born baby or the grown child, and guaranteed to contain no opiate. Mrs. L. W. Stanning, who has been using them for years, writes this:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and other ailments of children, and find them the best medicine I have ever given my little ones." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The government of Austria makes special inducements to farmers who will reclaim waste lands and make use of them.

The total population of the British Empire is over 400,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

St. Patrick was driven the snakes out of Ireland.

If you take my advice, young men," he said to the reporters, "you won't write this up—you'll get the reputation of being nature fakers." But the good man's admonition was wasted. They rushed the story into print.—Chicago Tribune.

"How does he raise the money for his explorations?" "Why, he lectures about the Exhibitions in New York and about the New Yorkers on the Greenland circuit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"She rambles in her talk." "Quite so. Now why can't she say what she has to say without going all around Robin Hood's garage?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What a funny looking animal," said Bessie at the zoo. "He hasn't any hair on him." "No," laughed Bert. "Bobby, I guess he lost that going through the eye of the needle."—Chicago News.

Two men met on the street. They hadn't seen each other for months. One of them had a wife who occasionally figured in the society columns. After they had exchanged pleasantries in general, the other man asked him—"Is your wife entertaining this winter?" "Not very," said he.

There are over 60,000 motor cycles at present in use in Britain, and the number is increasing rapidly.

The Danger of Piles

AND THE CERTAINTY WITH WHICH THIS OBSTINATE DIS EASE IS CURED BY

Dr. A.W. Chase's Ointment

It is a mistake to look on piles or hemorrhoids as merely an annoyance, for they are serious and dangerous as well, and in their chronic or aggravated form bring keen distress and the ruin of health.

The cause of piles is very different in different cases, but there is always relief and with regular treatment through cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is nothing severe or disagreeable about this treatment, for by its soothing influence it helps almost as soon as applied. You feel the benefit, and know for a certainty that it is doing you good.

On the circular which goes with every box of Dr. Chase's Ointment are given full instructions as to the use of the ointment for itching, bleeding and protruding piles, and itching skin diseases. If you follow directions we guarantee satisfaction as a treatment for every form of piles.

Mr. D. MacVicar, Caledonia Mines, N.S., writes:—"For years I was troubled with bleeding, protruding piles and could not obtain a cure. I would bleed and protrude for weeks. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me."

Mr. E. W. Roelen, Man., writes:—"I had itching piles for five years and the doctor told me there was no cure for me and that I must have an operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me in one week. This was six months ago and there has been no return of the old trouble. I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has an unparalleled record of cures: 600 a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "when I was your age I worked hard for my living."

"Very inconsiderate of you to mention it," answered the gibed youth. "You'll have them talking about it at the club next."—Washington Star.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness, and pains in the stomach, and suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it is not dealt with. Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

A Northern Wheat Crop.

People who have not given the matter much attention imagine that the farming that has been done in the Mackenzie River Valley is of a purely experimental nature. Fort Vermilion is seven hundred miles north of Edmonton, and a settler who came out last autumn told a newspaper man that he left shortly after threshing began, but that about 15,000 bushels of grain had been threshed. This was only a part of the crop is also shown by the fact that for some years the Hudson's Bay company has been buying wheat at Fort Vermilion which would be useless were the crop not of considerable size. There is a large mill at Fort Vermilion and the Hudson's Bay company was paying \$1.25 per bushel for the best quality of the wheat. Even while people are arguing about the possibilities of the Peace River actual production is in progress.—Toronto News.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"This is a fine country, Bridget!" exclaimed Norah, who had but recently arrived in the United States. "Sure, it's a fine country, Bridget, is I asked at the postoffice about sinners' money to me neither, and the young man tells me I can get a money order for ten dollars for ten cents! Think of that now!"—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Regan, Shure, a drop, now an' thin, is a con't; but, Mrs. Hinessey, arn't ye afraid I'll get the habit?" "Mrs. Hinessey: Never a bit! Me old man's been drinkin' it study these forty years past an' he's never got the habit."—Puck.

Abraham Rosenstein, eighteen years old, Boston newsboy, has been chosen as the third recipient of the Newshews' Union Harvard Scholarship. Rosenstein was graduated from the Phillips Grammar School and from the Boston English High School.

Johnny, Sunday School Teacher—Well, Johnny, have you had anything durable for the week to be especially thankful for?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am.

Sunday School Teacher—What was it?

Johnny—Billy Jones sprained his wrist yesterday and I licked him for the first time.—Chicago News.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To remove grease spots from wall paper, sprinkle baking soda over blotting paper, place over the spot and press a moderately warm iron against it for a few minutes. The blotting paper will absorb the grease, and the paper on the wall will be free from spots.

Scraps of meat "leftovers" may be utilized by chopping fine and adding enough water to cover, then cooking a few minutes with a little salt, butter and pepper. Thicken as you would gravy. Line mouth or gem tins with pie crust and bake, then fill with mixture and serve hot.

When cleaning pantry shelves fold together at least three sheets of newspaper the longest way of the full sheet. Place the fold to the front of the shelf, fit carefully and when next clean papers are needed slip a silver knife in the fold of the outer sheet, run along the entire length and remove the soiled part. In this way your shelves may be cleaned often and with little labor.

If one has a bedroom wall on which butterflies or certain varieties of flowers predominate as a decorative figure, then, rug, following this same idea, are easily made to order at any of the places where this work is done. A generally effective and unusual rug had butterflies of pale yellowish and brown across the border of a yellowish and brown rug. The butterflies looked as though they had been worked in afterward, for they were a closer weave than the body of the rug. The same idea was carried out in a third design for a border on a studio rug. For dens and studies these quaint floor mats are most attractive.

Good Word For Veils.

"It is a very big mistake that fasten down tight under the chin and ears that I want to put in a good word for," said the bacteriologist. "It may be that they ruin the eyes and shut out a lot of fresh air, as some folk claim, but they prevent women from putting dirty pieces of money into their mouths and to keep enough germs out of the system to make up for the other disadvantages."—New York Press.

Cost of Battleships.

As figured out by London Answers, the annual cost of "running" a battleship of the Dreadnought class is \$500,000 a year. This includes the cost of salaries and wages. Ammunition in time of peace costs \$250,000 a year, the expense of necessary target practice being very heavy. Victualing, fuel, etc., make up the balance. Estimating the original cost of these ships at \$7,500,000, and allowing a life of twenty years, the cost from the first draft plans to the sale of the vessel as junk reaches a total of \$17,500,000.



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COAL BUCKET FELL ON HIM

Couldn't Walk for Two Months.

Worker Owes His Restoration to Zam-Buk.

Mr. Daniel Goddard, of Bay Street, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., says—"While employed superintending the unloading of a coal vessel at Coburn's Coal Dock, a heavy coal bucket in descending into the vessel to be re-filled suddenly overboard, grazing my left leg and scraping the flesh off to the bone. I was compelled to discontinue work and go home for treatment, where I was confined for about two months."

"When able to get out again I got cold in the wound, inflammation started, the wound opened again, and for another month I was unable to move about. I tried all manner of things to get ease and get the wound to heal up, but nothing seemed able to do it. Not only did everything I tried seem useless so far as healing went, but I could get no ease from the aching and the burning pains. At times I was just about crazy with the intense throbbing pains, and night after night got no sleep whatever."

"Not until my wife began applying Zam-Buk did I find relief. When applied to the injured member this balm quickly soothed the pain, and as we continued using it each day brought on improvement. The throbbing pains were soon banished, the inflammation and soreness relieved, and the wound thoroughly cleaned of all poisonous and unhealthy matter."

Healing then began, and in a wonderfully short time—considering the seriousness of the wound—Zam-Buk effected a complete and lasting cure. I have since had no trouble with the limb at all, and it is as sound and strong as before the injury."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ringworm, cold-sores, chapped hands, poisoned wounds, festering sores, leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 25c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against cheap imitations sometimes represented as "just as good and cheaper."

Foolishness.

"Why do men fool with whiskey?" asks the Aitchison Globe. The only answer we can think of is, "Because the fools are not all dead yet."

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement which troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Mother (reading telegrams)—Henry telegrams that the football match at the end of the season will be at it with three broken ribs.

Father (angrily)—And who won? Mother—He didn't say.

Father (impatiently)—Confound it all! That boy never thinks of anything but himself. Now I must wait until I get the morning paper. Tib-Bits.

ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE IN CANADA, ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

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Didsbury's Good Standing

At the Council meeting on Monday night (a report of which is given in another column) the tenders for debentures were opened and although it was expected that the offers would be good it was agreeably surprising to find that some of them were exceptionally good and denoted a feeling of security in Didsbury bonds. The report shows that the highest tender offered \$750 of a bonus with accrued interest, which will likely bring it to \$166 by the time all arrangements are made. The next one was \$110 higher than the debenture and the third highest \$85. These prices show a great difference over those of a few months ago, when all that could be got for debentures was from 91 to 93 and which the old Council refused to negotiate.

Reading Room Matters

Now the elections are over and the powers that be will have a little more time to devote to local matters it will not be amiss to call their attention to the fact that several complaints have reached our ears relative to the closing of the reading room in the evenings. Sometime ago when we inquired as to the reason it was closed we were informed that there were not enough people patronising the room to justify the expense of keeping it open. It was a little early to talk this way as the room had only been open for some six or eight weeks and the people had not yet become accustomed to the fact that there was such a reading room in existence. The initial cost of furnishing the room with desks, chairs, table, and lights had all been paid for by the old board, who left a balance of about \$200 in the treasury, and the only cost now would be the small amount needed each month for oil and the caretakers fee of an evening which would not amount to more than a few dollars. The argument that it did not pay to keep the room open because it was not patronized is rather a lame one, because the room had not been open long enough for the people to get accustomed to going there, and also if only one or two of our young men or boys went there to spend a few hours in reading instead of idling their time away elsewhere it would pay. We hope that the Library Board will see their way clear to re-open this room again at an evening at least for a few weeks longer until the long evenings come again, and while it may not be patronized by a crowd the few who go there will certainly derive a benefit.

Our New Member

J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., that is the gentleman who will now represent us in the Legislative halls at Edmonton. The surprising majority that he received testifies to his great popularity amongst all classes in this constituency, and his career as a young member of our legislators will be watched with keen interest, as the people believe that Joe will make good in the high position which they have placed him as he has done in whatever other position he has held. The homesteaders will miss his genial handshake and pleasant smile which he has handed out the last three or four years, but he will be able to serve them in other ways in his new position.

Debentures Sell Well

The town Council held a short meeting on Monday night in the school house for the purpose of opening the tenders for debentures.

Mayor Corbitt, Councillors Good, Osmond, Hembling, Hunsperger, Solicitor Macleod and Clerk Eby being present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the tenders for debentures for \$3,500 at 5½ per cent. interest were opened and resulted as follows:

Michener & Carscallen, Red Deer, \$3,610 with interest.

Syner-Dunlop Co., Toronto, \$3,650 and accrued interest.

Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, \$1535 and accrued interest.

British America Securities Co., Toronto, \$3,500 (par.)

Ontario Securities Co., Toronto, \$3,537 and accrued interest.

Geo. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, \$3,507 and accrued interest.

W. A. McKenzie Co., Toronto, \$3,535.

Ney & James, Regina, \$3,585.

The Council felt well pleased with the result of the tenders and on motion decided to accept the Syner-Dunlop offer of \$3,650 for the debentures, and the Clerk was ordered to telegraph acceptance of the offer at once.

The Council then adjourned.

Thirty Millions in Buildings

A Winnipeg authority says that the ten leading cities of Western Canada will construct at least thirty million dollars worth of new buildings during the present year, and it will be a season of exceptional prosperity in every one of them. This total is the actual amount to be expended in buildings alone and does not include amounts to be expended in any of the cities on general municipal improvements, nor does it include any amounts to be expended by railroads for the laying out of terminals, yards or docks.

Winnipeg will of course head the list, and the building total for the year should be well over the ten million mark. The two lake ports, Fort William and Port Arthur, will also fall in close behind, and elevator construction which is going on at both places will bring them together close to the six million mark. Then Edmonton and Calgary will be rivals for building supremacy and big figures can be expected from both. Coming back east again, Regina and Brandon can be depended upon holding their own and big totals will be reported from both.

The present year promises to be a very brisk one at the coast and New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver will have heavy years in the building line some of the interior cities will also show a steady growth during the year.

Medicine Hat, Portage la Prairie, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Lethbridge are other cities that will share in the general prosperity, as well as many smaller places.

He Didn't Take the Paper

Once upon a time a man who was too economical to take a local paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$6 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a watery cucumber. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to see a barb-wire fence ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in fence, got into the corn-field and killed herself eating

green corn. Hearing the racket his wife ran, upsetting a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole litter. In her hurry she dropped a \$10 set of teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk, then into the parlor and ruined a \$25 rug. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the calves got out and the dog broke up eleven sitting hens.

No Dyspepsia or Indigestion

Every family here ought to keep some Diapasin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at anytime day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50c case of Papes Diapasin and take one triangle after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heart burn, fullness or feverish feeling in the stomach, Nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.

Pape's Diapasin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if the stomach wasnt there.

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STRAYED

Strayed from my place, 5 miles north and 1½ miles west of Medicine Hat, during latter part of summer or fall, two yearling heifers, one black and one strawberlyman, branded T B with angle over on left thigh, also one 2-yr old red steer, gone since year ago last summer, branded same as above. Anyone knowing of whereabouts of the above, described animals, will please notify me and any changes for feeding, etc., will be paid and animals taken away at once.—O. K. TOKKA, CLIFF, P.O. Olds, Alta.

STRAYED

A two year old red heifer with rather short tail, is branded on left side B72 and 1½ quarter circle under. Return to A. Kennedy, Didsbury, Alta.

ESTRAY

On Sec. 32, T-30, R. 3, 1 mile west of Westcott P.O., a red heifer, branded K 1 angle under on right hip and tin tag on left ear marked S. S. Stauff.—Mrs. M. A. Scott.

ESTRAY

On the premises of E. B. Shantz, N.W. ¼ Sec. 30, T-31, R-1, W. 4, a yearling heifer, white; 1 2-yr old spotted red and white steer; 1 2-yr old light red steer; 1 3-yr old steer, light red, white on tail and few white spots, dehorned; 1 red cow, 4 yr-old, with calf ½ foot, brand appears as far over 95 on right hip; red calf with white face and legs.

PIGS ESTRAY

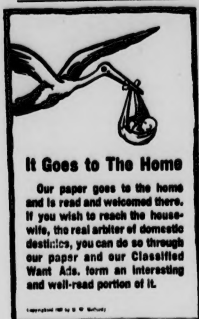
On the premises of J. A. McCall, west half of Sec. 22, T-31, R-2, W. 4, 1 yearling heifer, 3 sows and 1 barren pig. Been on premises about four months. Owner can have same by paying all expenses, and proving property. J. A. McCall.

FOR SALE

One span of drivers, harness and buggy. Easy to work—Apply to A. Bossemer, Didsbury, P.O. Box 214 4M17

FOR SALE

2 Imported Clyde Steellons. Celine (5 yr. old) (12893). Lord Nelson (6 yr. old) (18539) (12852) may be seen at Haag's livery barn Didsbury. For prices etc., apply to L. G. Lisk, Marshall, Sask. 47



Auction Sales to be Held by G. B. Sexsmith

MARCH 26th.—Mr. H. Howe, on N. W. Qr. Sec. 12, Tp. 31, R. 27, W. 4, 12 miles east of Didsbury, and 1 1/2 miles east of Neapolis.

APRIL 8th.—Mr. W. A. Cunningham, on N. E. Qr. Sec. 15, Tp. 31, R. 22, W. 4, 18 miles east of Three Hills, P. O. and 2 1/2 miles south of Ghost Line P. O.

MARCH 25—A number of Clyde Mares and also one Clyde Stallion, at the Alexandra Stables, Didsbury.

Sunday School Lesson

CONDUCTED BY REV. T. B. JONES

March 25th, 1909.

Correspondence is invited upon any lesson, or points of difficulty. Address to Sunday School, Pioneer Office, Didsbury.

Golden Text, Prov. 23:32. "At the last it lieth like a serpent, and singeth like an idler."

Lesson, Prov. 23, 29-35. "Temperance Lesson"

(1) Note the woes of strong drink. Verse 29-30. Sensuality and Drunkenness have been recognized for many ages as the two chief evils of society. Public opinion ever rises strong against them, and it WILL rise until no Government shall find it possible to grant licenses to any being to make money by the degradation of others. Drunkards make many complaints against temperance workers. They ask "What harm does a drunkard do to others?" (I am curious to know how readers would answer such a question.) They ask, also, "Ought not a man to have liberty to drink what he likes?" The tree in the forest is free; it grows as it will. To what advantage? To yield shoes, crabs and poison berries. What is its value? Nothing. Freedom is the demand of the drunkard, but he forgets that liberty may become license. The drunkard is free. He lives as he wills. To what advantage? To impoverish life, to make sick and hungry his wife and children and to poison valuable lives. What is his value? Nothing. He is no help to fellowman. He contributes nothing to the progress of the race. Do all who persist in drinking receive injury as a result?

(2) A note of warning. (Verse 31-32) Here we are advised to have nothing whatever to do with the traffic. Renounce it in its very form. Why so? Let each teacher enforce this lesson, that it is in the later end of sin we receive its sting. No young man is tempted by a picture of things here. His future is represented to be full of promise and the glass is held out as a means of making himself.

He does not picture himself as a drunkard and for a while indeed he has laughter, gladness and conviviality; but in the end he does and becomes what he once despised. The craft and the craftiness of sin are here portrayed in a vivid manner.

(3) Some of the consequences of drunkenness. Verse 33-35. Lasciviousness and impurity generally accompany the appetite for liquor. The drink silences the voice of conscience and robs its victim of the delicacy of his soul. Blindly the drunkard mutinies against great words of light and love. So foolish is he and ignorant that he becomes as a beast before God. In verse 34 we read that the antics of the drunkard are exceedingly foolish. We remember the story of the man who actually hanged a lamp post late at night and asked the light at its top to tell him the way home. We recall the incident in which another man whilst drunk went to the pump to light his pipe.

Can anyone be too particular concerning the stand against drink? What ought the church to do about the evil?

Ghost Pine

One of the most successful box socials that has been given on the Creek, was held in the Sarcee Butte Schoolhouse on Friday evening the 12th. The social was given in aid of the Presbyterian Church and the sum of \$40 was realized. The chair was filled more acceptably by Mr. Christy Bihle, while the auctioneering was ably conducted by Mr. Jas. Campbell Sr. The programme was lengthy and varied and of an unusually high class character. Mr. Robert Cook opened the programme with a well rendered tenor solo. Later in the evening Mr. Cook sang "Kohlie Burns" assisted by a hidden chorus. Jack Burroughs, the Misses Fern, and Mary Young gave recitations in an excellent manner. Mr. J. G. Scott made the bit of the evening in his humorous song "Laughing Old Farmer McGee." He was loudly encored and responded with "Delaney's Chicken," in his usually happy manner. Miss Dolly Campbell sang a "Dream of Paradise," and "Flight of Ages," and her sweet soprano voice was heard to good advantage. Mr. Thos. Downs and Mr. Jesse McCutlin also sang splendid numbers and were well received. One of the most pleasing numbers on the programme was a dialogue "Pat Noan's Wedding" by Misses Young and Burroughs and Messrs McCutlin and Young. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. H. Young who has kindly loaned his organ for the church services and for the social. The platform was beautifully decorated by Mr. Jas. Campbell. A most pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "God save the King."

Owing to the many incorrect stories floating around concerning the G.P.R. Glee Club, the members have decided to set the minds of the curious natives at rest by explaining the objects and work of the club in detail. In the first place it was not the intention to create so much envy among those who were not included in the membership. It was necessary to provide programmes for the monthly socials given by the E.L.C.E. In order to accomplish this object it was thought advisable for several to join together to practice and arrange games etc. At the same time the club spent part of the practice evenings in various amusements arising from the social programme. Such enjoyable evenings were spent that the club, which originally consisted of seven members, christened themselves the Ghost Pine Boy's and Glee Club, and arranged for regular weekly meetings. They blossomed forth with badges reading "We are 7" at the last social and apparently aroused a great deal of curiosity. Now, the club wish it understood that there is no secrecy in the organization. If the short sighted person who calls them the "We Are 7" Club had asked for information it would have been cheerfully given. Also the person who calls them the "B.B.L." club. Again this is not by any means an exclusive set. Although they originally consisted of seven, the club now consists of more than twice that number. The only conditions necessary for admission, are good citizenship, good fellowship and a willingness to be "one of the crowd." Our motto "one for all and all for one," is practised to the limit, and is found entirely satisfactory. No other restrictions are placed upon the members. All who wish to become members, and are willing to abide by these simple rules, may forward their applications to the secretary.

The mistake spoken of above was an error on our part and not the correspondents. The figure 7 was left out in the "We Are 7" club.—[Ed]

Berghthal

Geo. Irvine Falk went after a load of timber on Friday last.

Jacob Reimer caught a big coyote on Tuesday last.

Mr. Martin Friesen has left for Renata, B.C. We wish Mr. Friesen very much success.

Sunday school will be held in the Berghthal Schoolhouse on Sunday the 17th of June, and will be conducted by Geo. Falk. That will be something new for the little ones.

Mr. Isaac Giesbrecht returned from Athlona, Man, last week.

Geo. Falk was in town Saturday last and visited the Pioneer.

The Elections in Didsbury Constituency

The election which was held on Monday was a surprise in some respects to Independents and Conservatives alike in so far as both candidates lose their deposit. Mr. S. Stauffer's election was a foregone conclusion, and the most interest shown was as to whether the Independent candidate Mr. C. Hiebert would poll more votes than Mr. S. Stauffer. As the returns given below show they both gave one another a close run. The following is the result of the election in the Didsbury riding:

	Stauffer.	Hiebert.
Harmatton.....	15	1
Westward Ho.....	22	1
Bergen.....	11	1
Elkton.....	24	2
Dog Pound.....	8	19
Didsbury west.....	118	39
Didsbury east.....	65	8
Neapolis.....	43	6
Berlin.....	28	3
Sunbyslope.....	63	7
Three Hills.....	66	9
Bethel.....	19	8
Sarcee Butte.....	32	0
Rosdonville.....	36	1
St. Clement.....	31	2
Gilberts.....	22	3
Bancroft.....	25	12
Carstairs.....	99	5
Waterloo.....	24	3
Kansas.....	31	5
Banner School.....	31	1
Tennybrun.....	11	14
Hawkeview.....	16	2
Davis School.....	18	1
Bevans School.....	13	4
Kia Ora School.....	20	3
Simcoe.....	19	0
Carlton.....	72	2
Douglas School.....	9	0
Totals.....	993	158

The Result of the Elections

Liberals elected, 35.
Conservatives elected, 2.
Ind. Conservatives elected, 1.
Socialists elected, 1.
Elections deferred, 2.

That is the result of the elections in the province, held on Monday. It is possible that additional returns may alter the results in a couple of ridings, for the returns in Pincher Creek, Nanton and Innisfail, are not very complete. However, the latest reports are that the Liberals will win without much doubt in these ridings.

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We have this year added to our stock

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from
J & E. TARVER
I will sell by public auction at
Sec. 2, Twp. 31, R. 4, W. 5, about
2 miles south and 13 mi. e.
west of Didsbury, on

MONDAY, MARCH 29

The following, consisting of:
HORSES.—Colting coming 2 yrs. wgt., about 1400 lbs., gelding 10 yrs. old, wgt. about 1400 lbs., mare 10 yrs. old, wgt. about 1400 lbs.
CATTLE.—2 yr. old heifer, 1 yr. old steer, 2 yr. old heifer in calf, 3 yr. old bull, 3 yearling heifers, 4 yearling steers, 6 heifer calves, 6 yr. old cow in calf, 3 yr. old cow milking, 2 cows with calves, 2 cows, 1 steer.
EQUIPMENTS, ETC.—Dressing boiler, mowing machine, new saw, top buggy, Frost & Wood disk harrow, 2 sets of sleighs, set work harness, set buggy harness, breaking plow, gang plow, grainstone, cable and whipping machine and wingers, about 30 loads of wood, sawed

SALE AT 1 P.M. SHARP. LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS.—All sums at and under \$10 cash; over that amount 9 months credit on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

John Dageford, Auctioneer

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Easily Mixed Kidney Recipe

What will appear very interesting to many here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kidney, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.
A well known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up fasked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for carpenter and mason work of Neapolis School. Specifications can be seen at the following Post offices, Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds and Neapolis. P. H. LANTZ, Sec.-Treas., Neapolis, Alta.

